

Alcester Police SNTs. Latest Weekly Report. Sunday 4th August 2024

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Accester Police Station, The Safer Neighbourhood team's primary roles are around crime prevention, problem solving both long standing or emerging issues of community concern and community engagement. We are supported at Alcester by colleagues from Patrol teams whose role is to respond to incidents and investigate crimes that occur in the area 24/7. The SNT is supervised by Inspector Hembry who leads on Neighbourhood Policing for Stratford District and Sgt Ebbs who also oversees neighbourhood Policing in the Shipston on Stour area. The Alcester SNT currently consists of 2 Police officers and 5 Police Community Support Officers, and our contact details are shown above. Hello all.
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Incidents of a public interest from the last week: ALCESTER
ASB Vehicle. Moorfields Park / School Road. Blue off-road motorcycle / electric bike causing a nuisance in the park and surrounding area. 8.50pm Tuesday 30th July. 0367 30/07/2024
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Robbery. The Bank / High Street. Victim approached by two males who demanded they handed over a phone. The victim was pushed and held, and their phone taken. Enquiries ongoing. 5.40pm Friday 2nd August. 0426 02/08/2024. CCTV / Doorbell evidence welcome from those in the area.

Found Stolen Vehicle. Waterloo Road Industrial Estate. Green Land Rover Discovery found outside business premises. It was stolen in the early hours of the morning from the West Mercia Police area. Morning of Friday 2nd July. 0094 02/08/2024

Vehicle Crime. A46 near to the Bidford area. Fuel stolen from parked up HGV. Driver asleep in cab. Overnight 31st July / 1st August. 0054 01/08/2024

BROOM

BIDFORD

ASB. High Street area. Report of car racing around the area, heard speeding and skidding about. 11pm Wednesday 31st July. 0455 31/07/2024

STUDLEY

Theft. Store, Alcester Road. Male has stolen items by way of shoplifting. Described as a white male, bald, black tracksuit and man bag. 6.40pm Friday 2nd August. 0309 02/08/2024

EARLSWOOD

Suspicious Circumstances. Forshaw Heath Lane. The sound of power tools was heard around caravan on private land. Caller concerned that someone was trying to steal the caravan. Area checked and searched by police. Nothing untoward found. 11.05pm Tuesday 30th July. 0413 30/07/2024

ASB. Further calls this week regards vehicles causing a problem around the Lakes area. Very busy in the area due to the nice weather.

Vehicle Crime. Hatton. White Peugeot Motorhome stolen without keys. Offender(s) have come across fields in order to enter the enclosed private area. Overnight 27th & 28th July. 0117 28/07/2024

Bike Marking Event at Alcester

On Wednesday 7th August between 6pm and 8pm we will be holding another Bike Marking Event, at Alcester Police Station. We will then also organise registration onto the national cycle database.

Please come to the front door of the police station in Priory Road. All are invited to attend, and we look forward to meeting you.

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Electric bikes: licensing, tax and insurance

You can ride an electric bike if you're 14 or over, as long as it meets certain requirements.

These electric bikes are known as 'electrically assisted pedal cycles' (EAPCs). You do not need a licence to ride one and it does not need to be registered, taxed or insured. <u>What counts as an EAPC?</u>

An EAPC must have pedals that can be used to propel it.

It must show either:

- the power output. •
- the manufacturer of the motor

It must also show either:

- the battery's voltage
- the maximum speed of the bike

Its electric motor:

must have a maximum power output of 250 watts.

should not be able to propel the bike when it's travelling more than 15.5mph

An EAPC can have more than 2 wheels (for example, a tricycle).

Where you can ride

If a bike meets the EAPC requirements, it's classed as a normal pedal bike. This means you can ride it on cycle paths and anywhere else pedal bikes are allowed.

Other kinds of electric bike

Any electric bike that does not meet the EAPC rules is classed as a motorcycle or moped and needs to be registered and taxed. You'll need a driving licence to ride one and you must wear a crash helmet.

Getting vehicle approval for your electric bike

An electric bike must be type approved if either:

it can be propelled without pedalling (a 'twist and go' EAPC)

it does not meet the EAPC rules.

This should have been done by the manufacturer or importer before you bought it. If it's been type approved, it will have a plate showing its type approval number.

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